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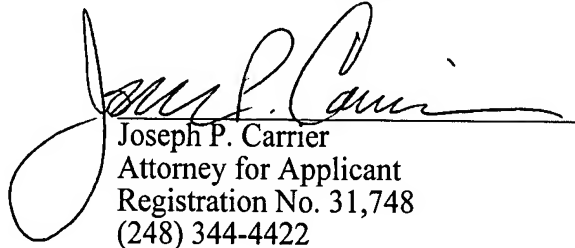
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In connection with the identified application, applicant encloses for filing a certified copy of: Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-255184, filed 30 August 2002, to support applicant's claim for Convention priority under 35 USC §119.

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